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Applicant:	Junying Yuan et al.	Art Unit:	1626
Serial No.:	09/688,015	Examiner:	Small, A.
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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed November 5, 2002, and the interview with the undersigned on April 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDED CLAIMS

Claims 1-2: (Cancelled).

Claims 3-8: (Withdrawn)